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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Wieth et al.

Application No.: 10/019,142

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DETECTING AND REWARDING THE
RETURNING OF SHOPPING CARTS

Group: 2612

Examiner: Daniel Previl

Our File: SPT-PT002

Date: October 31, 2006

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006 [Paper No. 20060524] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: